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EBERT SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

HAS DESERTED HIS FOURTEEN POINTS. COLONEL HOUSE AND BARON SONNINO ARE CONFERRING TO SEE IF SOME SOLUTION OF THE ITALIAN DIFFERENCES MAY NOT BE MADE BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATES.

Berlin, May 12.—Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner, and stands by President Wilson's fourteen points, which President Wilson has evidently deserted. President Ebert of the German National Assembly announced today in a statement to a representative of the Associated Press.

Stockholm, The Entente forces are preparing for military operations with Helsingfors as a base for an attack on Petrograd according to a Helsingfors Dispatch to this city. Five thousand troops are expected to take part in the operations, according to a dispatch it is said that French cruisers are in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Austrian Treaty nearly complete. Paris, May 12.—The Peace treaty with Austria is nearing completion and the official summary is being treated by the Peace Conference as was done with the one with Germany. Although it is not so stated in the treaty, the new Austrian frontier is the one designed by the secret treaty of London, which gives Italy all the heights of the mountain range between Italy and Austria, and all the command of the defensive passages into the plains leading into Italy.

MARKETS

STOCKS.

New York, May 12.—The success of the Victory loan afforded the basis for a further advance in stocks at the opening of the market today and gains extended almost through the entire list in keeping with last week's sensational advance. The Coppers, Motors, Foods and Oils increased in values one point, while industrial Alcohol gained two points and American Tobacco Company three. There was a nine point reaction in Texas Company. The recent market suggested selling of some of the minor speculative stocks.

COTTON.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled during the early trading. It opened steady with a decline of from two to seventeen points in response to relatively easy cables with July selling at 26.56; and Oct. 24.58; on the call. There was scattered southern and Liverpool selling, but offerings were absorbed by commission houses, and there was some covered on account of too much rain in the South. New York, May 12.—Cotton futures opened steady with May 27.90 July 26.60; Oct. 24.90; Dec. 24.55; Jan. 24.15. At noon January was 24.32; May 28.15; July 26.80; Oct. 25.12; Dec. 24.65. The market closed at three p. m. as follows: Jan. 24.33; May 27.90; July 26.85; October 25.13. December 24.64.

Big Budge in Corn

Chicago, May 12.—There were sensational advances in the corn market today on account of eager quest for supplies as a result of reports of delay in planting on account of wet weather. May contracts reached the highest prices of this advance, and scored \$1.77 per bushel at midday, and overnight gained 8c per bushel.

Firm on Adriatic Question.

Washington, D. C. May 12.—President Wilson, according to Paris reports reaching Washington, still

MEMORIAL DAY IN WILSON

Fine Celebration in Honor of the Confederate Veterans and Soldiers

OF TWO BLOODY WARS

Notwithstanding the threatening weather the attendance of veterans of the Civil War and soldiers and sailors of the World War attested the deep interest in Memorial day exercises. The immense crowd of people from the country around were also in evidence and the day was given over to showing honors on brave veterans of the two wars fathers and sons who have demonstrated a courage that has never been equalled by any troops on earth.

At 10:30 the annual meeting of the Jesse S. Barnes Camp was held in the Mayor's office.

At this meeting the Commander John C. Hadl presided—Divine blessing over the deliberations and for each and every veteran was eloquently expressed by Rev. Mr. Massey pastor of the Presbyterian church. He did music for the occasion the Wilson band and choir composed of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Howel Whitehead, Mrs. Geo. Stanton, Mrs. Goolshy Miss Virginia Davis, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. H. G. Connor, Mrs. Lucien Hadl and Mrs. Walter F. Woodward, sang Dixie, Carolina, and a number of other appropriate songs.

The roll was called by adjutant J. M. Leath. It was found that some of the veterans had passed into the great beyond and answered the roll call on the other shore since the last meeting but those present manifested the same spirit and same interest as when under Lee and Jackson they charged the roaring guns and met a hail of shot and shells.

Mr. James T. Wiggins, suggested that as the roll was called if there was any who could give an account of the absent ones it would be appreciated. This was sanctioned by the Commander.

Mr. Leath announced that Mr. Sam Marshall of Nash county came down to attend the meeting but was called home on account of the death of his daughter. His heart was with his comrades for he has attended every reunion in this county as far back as the Editor of the Times can remember.

The veterans then repaired to the Banner warehouse where the tablet in honor of Lieut. Robert Anderson, the first soldier from Wilson county to fall, was presented to the people of Wilson county. The beautiful tablet (Continued on page Four)

Sonnino Confers with House Paris, May 12.—Baron Sonnino, Foreign Minister of Italy, held a conference today with Col. E. M. House, the American delegate. The conference was over the Italian situation with a view to reaching an adjustment of the Italian situation.

remains firm on the Adriatic problem, and has not agreed to the proposal to give Fiume, to Italy after 1923. In a speech Saturday at the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, the president said that America was ready to defend liberty wherever and whenever it was threatened. Friday night in a dinner address, the president said that the war had given a new impetus to international law and made it more important than it had been previously. The president, it is said in Paris, will be back in Washington about June 25.

Austrian Delegates Coming Wednesday.

Vienna, May 12.—The Austrian delegates will leave Vienna at 5:20 this morning on a special train, and expect to arrive in Paris Wednesday.

IN HONOR OF LEMUEL PENDER

Who Gave His Life for Humanity That Liberty Might Not Perish

FROM THE EARTH COULD DISSOLVE BOARD

The Free will Baptist church at Rosebud in Toisnot township was unable to contain all the people who came to pay tribute to the memory of their brave young countryman an neighbor who died in the service of his country in France, for a great many of them were compelled to crowd in at the doors and listen from the windows as his virtues and courage were extolled and his splendid traits of character, were described yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. G. W. Ferrell presided at the service and introduced the speakers in addition to delivering an eloquent eulogy of the young man. His favorite hymns were sung and after the invocation of divine blessings by Elder Dixon, Mr. Ferrell spoke for mEcclesiastes 7th chapter and 1 to 7 verses—"A good name is better than precious ointment. It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart." Sorrow is better than laughter for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is much better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning but the heart of fools is in the heart of mirth."

The speaker stated it was better to gather here this evening in order to honor the brave young man who went to France and gave his life for his country than to go to the house of mirth for by coming here you not only honor him and the cause for which he stood, but this meeting here this afternoon is bound to impress you or should impress, you as nothing else would. Mr. Ferrell referred to a speech that Dr. Glenn G. Broughton made in which the latter stated that more people worshipped in his church in England after war was declared than before, and he believed these afflictions brought us nearer to God.

Lemuel Pender died not only to save your country and your homes, but that we could speak to you this evening, and bring you realization of the issues of life and death and the seriousness of duty and righteous living.

—continued tomorrow—

Will Refer Question to Experts. Paris, May 12, 4:05 p. m.—The Council of Four at a meeting today decided to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for their consideration and not to give an immediate answer as was done to the first two inquiries made by the German delegates.

"A Monstrous Document." Berlin, May 12.—President Ebert calls the Peace Treaty submitted to Germany by the allies as a monstrous document. He declares that history does not contain another equal of such a paper, and so stupendous an effort to crush a nation that is down

Koreans Want Autonomy. Paris, May 12.—A petition from the Korean people and a note asking that the Peace Conference grant the country liberty from Japan, was received today. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea and the ratification of its constitution of 1910.

Sale of Big Cotton Mill. Charleston, May 12.—The Loray cotton mills of Gastonia, the second largest mills in the South have been sold to the Jenks Spinning Corporation of Pawtucket, R. I., it became known here today. The deal was said to involve \$2,500,000.

WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy tonight and Cold. For North Carolina partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, continued cold moderate north winds.

GEORGE PEEK THE CHAIRMAN

Commerce Board Issues Statement. Says it is Inconceivable R. R. Administration

Washington, May 11.—George N. Peek, chairman of the department of commerce's industrial board, which was dissolved last week after a long controversy with the railroad administration concerning steel prices, declared in a statement tonight that the public would "demand an explanation of the wrecking, apparently on the obstinacy of a single individual of a plan to make an immediate reduction in the cost of living of such an apparent national value."

"I can only conjecture an explanation," said Mr. Peek. "Throughout the baffling controversy the board has found itself checked by forces in opposition which it could neither understand, reason with, no overcome, but which grew in strength until they rendered further progress impossible and forced abandonment of the plan."

"In the ordinary the plan has been approved almost unanimously by business men and associates and by editorial and press comments the country over, in practice, the plan has been proved by the order books of steel producers and the buying revival which immediately followed the announcement of steel prices and ceased immediately upon the railroad administration's rejection of these prices."

"It is inconceivable that the railroad administration's substantial objection alone was sufficient to justify the abandonment of a policy of such importance. Nor toward the end has the director general been alone in thwarting the purpose of the board. The secretary of the treasury has taken a stand in direct contradiction with his message to the President urging the creation of the board. The attorney general has rendered an opinion that the plan of the board contravenes the Sherman act but the facts assumed as the basis that opinion are so inconsistent with the actual course of conduct of the board as to render the opinion inapplicable, yet it has been used as a basis for the abandonment of the board's plan."

In all this opposition the board has sought in vain for a substantial reason. It has urged the railroad administration, first, to aid it by one single fact, or agreement, to arrive at lower price for steel, and second to name a price which the railroad administration would consider fair. The railroad administration's only answer has been that the steel price announced by the board is "too high" If too high means that the Railroad administration can force lower prices, by smashing industry, smashing labor smashing the public interest, and throwing production into the hands of the most powerful and lowest cost producers, the board agrees that the price is "too high." But it was precisely these results the board was set up to prevent and the case stands proved that lower prices with out these results are impossible. Still the Railroad administration persists and announces specifically that its only view of a low price is one that shall by inherent attractiveness, induce buying not by the railroad administration alone but also by the old railroad corporations who are so ably represented in the administration by the Director General himself and by Messrs. Lovett and Walters, who have headed the opposition to the board."

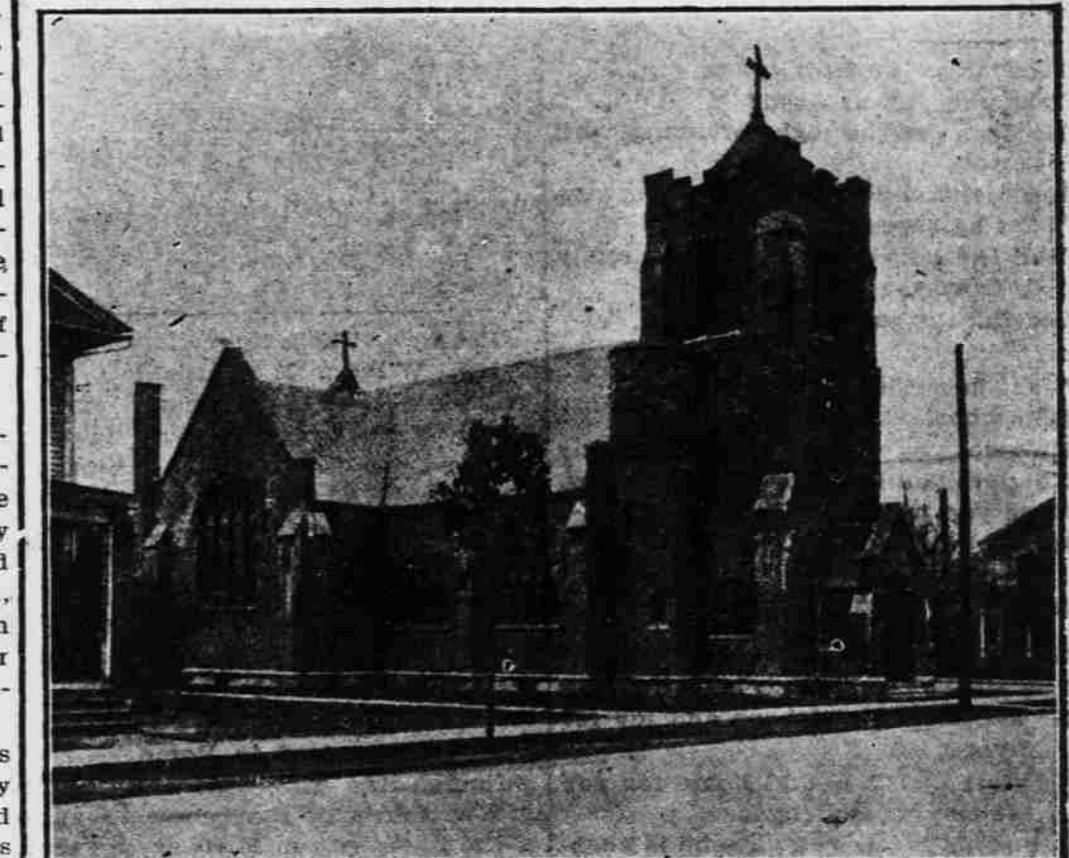
"That the administration would commit itself against the public interest merely to support the ancient and discredited railroad slogan, 'The public be damned,' is unthinkable. Yet after all it is the administration, not the Director-General alone, who has power to thwart the board."

Miss Bertha Eatman and nephew, Mr. Eatman, of Bailey, were in the city today.

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH DEDICATED

BY BISHOP CHESHIRE, ASSISTED BY ARCHDEACON DUNCAN OF RALEIGH AND REV. F. DIEHL OF ROCKY MT.

SERMON BY REV. T. A. CHEATHAM. HIGH PRAISE FOR REV. MR. BETHEA.



St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C.

St. Timothy's Church Dedicated

Impressive indeed was the ceremonial yesterday when beautiful St. Timothy's Church was dedicated to the service of the Master, and the announcement was made that the church was clear of debt and the hopes and aspirations of the membership had been realized. The music was especially appropriate to the occasion and so was the Scripture lesson, which was read by Rev. Frederick Diehl of Rocky Mount.

The Vestry, composed of Dr. C. E. Moore, W. J. Boykin, Fred L. Carr, E. L. Tarkenton, George Stanton, Carl Moore, and J. B. Gray, presented the church to Bishop Cheshire. The petition for consecration was read by Senior Warden W. J. Boykin.

The acceptance of the church by the Diocese and certificate of consecration was read by Rev. N. C. Dunan of Raleigh.

Then came the beautiful reference to the late Mr. J. C. Hales, whose constant thought was the erection of a church building in this city that would be an honor to the community and to the membership, by Bishop Cheshire. He also paid high tribute to Rev. Mr. Cheatham who was rector of the church while it was being built and gave a large share of his time to looking after the construction. Its beauty and symmetry and its size, one of the largest and handsomest of the Episcopal churches in the State, was credited to the energy, zeal and care of Mr. Cheatham.

The present rector, Rev. Morrison Bethea, came in for high praise from the venerable and beloved father of the church, who stated that Mr. Bethea found the church in debt when he assumed charge and that it was now free of debt and handed as a precious gift to God and the Diocese was due in a large measure to his oversight of the work in this city.

The membership received the praise and thanks of Bishop Cheshire. Five years ago he said he never expected to live to see the church consecrated but that the faithful work of the congregation and the enthusiasm and work of the rector had made it a reality, and he was able to be present at the consecration. He said that it was especially fitting that Rev. Mr. Cheatham preach the dedicatory sermon for it was largely his vision, hope and confidence that the blessed privilege of consecrating this beautiful edifice is given to us today. It is true that around the old church clustered hallowed memories but it was not representative of your beautiful and progressive city, neither was it representative of the ever increasing congregation.

Bishop Cheshire related a conversation he had with a member regarding the church in his town, and the answer came that it was good enough for the town. But, replied the Bishop, it is not what is good enough for us, or the town, it is what is good enough for God. We should give Him of our best, and this is an earnest of our love for Him and of the praise and adoration we give Him in the service of the church.

Then came the wonderful sermon of Mr. Cheatham, who seemed to be especially inspired on this occasion. He feelingly expressed his appreciation of the references made by the Bishop and the pleasure that he felt at being with friends and taking part in the service of the consecration of this beautiful church.

Before beginning his sermon from the text found in 1st Timothy 3:15, "The church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth," he said that he knew his audience would let him say a personal word as to how happy he was to be here and among those with whom he labored, who were inspired to erect a monument that would be enduring to those who assisted so nobly in its erection, as well as for the service of the Lord. The only sadness we feel today is the fact that some who wrought so eagerly and unselfishly are not with us today, and yet in thinking of them their lives are a rich heritage to us, for blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

It is a great satisfaction to stand for something. This day stands for another about thirteen years ago when we set out to show the world we did not take our religion lightly, and what firm and abiding faith this venture called for. There were no differences or factions among us, I have never seen a congregation more united with a single heart and aim and purpose for the consummation of the desire they so devoutly cherished and success has crowned their efforts.

And then, too, this day has a real significance in the fact that we look back upon the past with its tend associations and hallowed memories and to the future, that its great work in hand for the reconstruction of the world through the application of the principles of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that it may stand for the things that God would have it for. It shall be a Spiritual house from which shall radiate the energies of every work of God. The church is called the House of God to represent Him and the work He would do if He were here as He once was in the physical form of a man. How fine it is when a world is struggling to get on its feet.

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